

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 21: 18-22 January 2026

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** “What is justice?” That is the big question we continue to explore in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about fairness and human rights. Be a part of our exploration!
- **Math:** In Math we will continue with a REVIEW of Chapter 8.
- **Science:** This week in science, we continue our exploration of Organisms and their ecosystems. We look at how invasive plants and animals change their ecosystem.

REMINDERS

ENGLISH QUARTER 3 PROJECT- Make a “How to” video, DUE: 10th February

SCIENCE TEST: Lesson 1 & 2 – Wednesday, 11th February

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: Journey to Freedom by Peter Winkler, page 249-253 - REVIEW

Essential Question: What is justice?

Language Focus: Justify

Content Vocabulary: abolish, emancipation, escape, law, plantation, slavery.

Academic Vocabulary: distinguish, equality, freedom, risk, route.

Reading Strategy: Make Inferences

Genre: History Article

Grammar: Present Tense Action Verbs and Antonyms

Dictation & Spelling REVIEW

Math

Chapter/Unit/Topic: Chapter 8 – REVIEW

Key Vocabulary: numerator, denominator, common factor, common multiple, equivalent fractions, GCF (greatest common factor), LCD (lowest common denominator), LCM (lowest common multiple), simplest form, factor, multiple.

Essential Question: How are factors and multiples helpful in solving problems?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Into Science: Unit 4 Energy and Matter in Ecosystems – REVIEW Lesson 1 & 2

Big Idea: Matter moves among plants, animals, decomposers and the environment.

Essential Question: How do energy and matter move through ecosystems?

Science Vocabulary: ecosystem, environment, biosphere, biomes

Homework

ELA	Learn Spelling words & Dictation passage
Math	IXL Practice: F1/F2/F3/F4/F6/F7 J1/J2/J3 Y2/Y4
Science	Study for Test



STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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